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Instructions for the Vocabulary of Medical Stores, (India)

1. **Vocabulary** — No authority for demand. This vocabulary is no authority for the demand or issue of stores.

2. **Stores included** — All stores, whether obtained in India or imported and which are current equipment of the Army in India are included in this edition. In the case of obsolescent stores, reference should be made to previous editions and supplies will be made if they are available in stock.

3. **Arrangement** — Stores of the same general character or used for the same general purpose are arranged together in the same section in alphabetical order. The components of main items are shown in appendices attached to the various sections, and bear component numbers as well as index numbers.

4. **Detail** — Detail of a useful character has been inserted to facilitate identification and verification of the use of stores, but information which is to be found in Equipment or other Regulations is not included. When the service for which the articles are required is given, this does not necessarily preclude their use for other purposes for which they may be suitable.

5. The vocabulary specifies the accounting unit which should be adhered to in the demands of the units etc.

6. All dry articles and of fluid drugs, Acid Hydrochloric, Acid Nitric, Acid Sulphuric, Carbon Tetrachloride, Chloroform, Glycerine, Glucose, and Canada Balsam will be issued both in bulk and in retail by weight. All other fluid articles will be issued (a) if in retail by measure and (b) if in bulk by weight or measure in original containers according as they are received in the Depot by weight or measure.

By weight 1 lb. will be taken as equal to 7,000 grains by avoirdupois weight. By measure 1 gallon will be taken as equal to 10 lbs. or 160 ounces and 1 ounce as equal to 8 drachms.

Gold articles are issued in Troy weight.

7. When submitting indents on Medical Store Depots — Military institutions will be guided by the Regulations for the Equipment of the Army (India).

Civil institutions may indent for any article in the Vocabulary with the exception ordinarily of Field Medical and Field Veterinary Equipment. Such equipment may be issued to civil institutions if stocks in Medical Store Depots permit.

8. When preparing indents much trouble will be avoided if the following rules are carefully observed :—

(a) Nomenclature in the vocabulary should be adhered to strictly.

(b) Each item should be prefixed by its index number.

(c) In an indent, articles from different sections should be separated and not mixed together. Under each section articles should be arranged in the order in which they appear in the P.V.M.S.

9. When preparing vouchers for articles to be returned to Medical Store Depots the rules under para 8 above should be followed.

Civil institutions are not allowed to return stores to the Medical Store Depots without the prior concurrence of the D.A.D.G. (Medical Stores).

10 Civil institutions should use only civil indent forms which can be obtained from the D.A.D.G. (Medical Stores) of the Medical Store Depot in the circle of supply in which an institution is situated.

There are three civil indent forms for Medical Stores —

These are :—

- 1 Annual Indent form (M.S.D. 134) for large institutions.
2. Annual Indent form (M.S.D. 135) for small institutions.
3. Supplementary Indent form (M.S.D. 136).

11. When the exact item indented for is not in stock, Medical Store Depots will supply any equivalent item (as indicated in the equivalent column of the P.V.M.S.) if such items are available. Substitutes will be supplied to the civil indentors only when they agree to accept the same.

12 The rates shown in this vocabulary include a percentage to cover departmental expenses and customs duty on imported articles and will be the basis of charges for medical stores issued on repayment, lost, damaged or destroyed by neglect.

In charging for issues on repayment the following additions will be made to the rates at Vocabulary rates the stores issued. —

Government and Mission Hospitals and Imperial Service Troops and Indian States Forces	} Cost of special packing materials and transit charges
Burma	
Others (excluding local bodies institutions)	10 % plus cost of packing, insurance, etc., and transit charges.

Excise duty in case of excisable articles will be recovered in addition to the rates shown in the vocabulary from those institutions which have not been exempted by the local Governments.

13 Second hand articles will be supplied to civil institutions and on repayment indents at 75 % of the rate shown in the vocabulary, if asked for and if available in stock.

14. Rates for stores not shown in the vocabulary should not be taken from previous editions but, if required, should be obtained from the Controller of Military Stores and who will, if necessary, obtain the correct rates from the Deputy Financial Officer, Military Finance. The rates for N.I.V. items will be worked out by the Controller of Stores attached to the Depots, but reported to the Deputy Financial Adviser (C), Government of India.

15. Copies of the P.V.M.S. may be obtained from the D.A.D.G. (Medical Stores), Medical Store Depot, Madras, Bombay, Calcutta and Lahore Cantt. from where the stores are indented for.

NOTES ON THE PRICED VOCABULARY OF MEDICAL STORES (INDIA).

1. This supersedes the previous edition.
 2. Catalogue references throughout the Vocabulary have been given from the following Catalogues:—
 - (a) Down
 1. Down Bros. Catalogue, 1936
 2. Down Bros. Furniture Catalogue, 1935
 3. Down Bros. Appendix, 1939
 4. Down Bros. Supplement, 1940
 - (b) A & H
 1. Allen and Hanbury's Catalogue, 1938
 - (c) Weiss
 1. John Weiss & Son's Catalogue, 1934-35
 2. John Weiss & Son's Supplement, 1938
 - (d) Hamblin
 1. Theodore Hamblin's Catalogue, 1934-35
 - (e) B. & T.
 1. Baird and Tatlock's Catalogue, 1940
 2. Baird and Tatlock's Section Catalogue, various dates
 - (f) M.I.I.
 1. Malaria Institute of India
 - (g) A.D. Co.
 1. Amalgamated Dental Company's Catalogue, 1938
 - (h) In Section 15 all references are to Down unless otherwise stated
 - (i) In Sections 16 & 21 all references are to B & T unless otherwise stated.
 - (j) In Section 10 all references are to A. D. Co. unless otherwise stated.
- Where, the word 'as' appears before a reference, it indicates that the article specified is either only part of that illustrated, or differs from it to an appreciable, but not vital extent.
3. Category.
 - A. are absolutely essential or are easily available
 - B. are most desirable but of less importance than A.
 - C. desirable but production will be undertaken only after A & B. have been supplied.
 4. Old P.V.M.S. Number.—This is the number of the identical item in the 1929 edition of the P.V.M.S.
 5. Equivalent P.V.M.S. Number.—This is the number in the 1929 edition of the P.V.M.S. of any similar item or items which may be supplied in lieu of the item demanded until such time as present stocks in Medical Store Depots are exhausted. No other items may be supplied.
 6. When indenting, the New P.V.M.S. index number will be used on all occasions.
 7. Military Medical Units will NOT indent for any item the index number of which is prefixed by a letter e.g., A 01046, B 01203 etc.
 8. The P.V.M.S. is a list of medical items which are available or will be available for supply from Medical Store Depots. It is not an authority under which Military Medical Units may demand stores. This authority is contained in the appropriate peace or war Scale of the unit concerned.
 9. The new unit "ml" is used sometimes to denote quantity of Fluids—it will be remembered that one "ml" equals one "cc".

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Index No	ARTICLE	Specifi- cation or Catalogue Reference.	Cate- gory.	Accounting Unit.	Origin.
	SECTION 19 — HYGIENE APPLIANCES				
19010	Apparatus , water testing, (Horrock's), complete For components, see Appendix.		A	No.	India
19030	Case , testing, water, poison, complete For components, see Appendix		A	No	India
19040	Container , cream, anti-mosquito		A	No.	India
19060	Outfit , water sterilising, individual		A	No.	India

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Index No.	Component No	ARTICLE.	Number of Articles.	Specification or Catalogue Reference.	Accounting Unit
		APPENDIX OF SECTION 19 — HYGIENE APPLIANCES.			
19010	—	Apparatus, water testing, (Horrock's), complete Component parts—	—		No.
1901001	1901001	Bottle, drop, special	1		No.
1901002	1901002	Cadmium iodide and starch indicator solution	4		Oz.
1901003	1901003	Cleaner, pipe, packet of 12	1		Pkt.
1901004	1901004	Cup, black	1		No.
1901005	1901005	Cup, white	6		No.
1901006	1901006	Rod, glass, stirring, short	4		No.
1901007	1901007	Scoop, 2 G. size	2		No.
01911	1901008	Tablet sodii sulph acid 3 gr. 15	50		No.
01922	1901009	Tablet water dechlorinating gr. 1½	25		No.
1901010	1901010	Tube, glass, hollow, (pipette)	6		No.
1901011	1901011	Box, wooden	1		No.
1901012	1901012	Box, wooden, case for	1		No.

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APPENDIX OF SECTION 19— HYGIENE APPLIANCES.					
19030	—	Case, testing, water, poison, complete Component parts:—	—		No.
17015	1903001	Acid, hydrochloric, (arsenic free)	4		Oz.
23023	1903002	Bottle, dropping, 1 oz., with grooved stopper	1		No.
1903003	1903003	Cork, special size, with one hole	20		No.
1903004	1903004	Solutio acid acetic glacial 50%	4		Oz.
01698	1903005	Solutio Ferri Sulphas 25%	2		Oz.
01704	1903006	Solutio Platini Chloridi 0.043%	8		Oz.
01700	1903007	Solutio Sodii Hydroxidi 1%	2		Oz.
01709	1903008	Solutio Sodii Sulphidi 20%	2		Oz.
1903009	1903009	Solutio, starch 1%, and salt 16%	2		Oz.
05034	1903010	Spirit lamp, brass, 2 oz.	1	Down 1450/5	No.
01720	1903011	Spiritus Methylatus	4	H P.	Oz.
01907	1903012	Tablets Sodii Iodidi, gr. 1, tube of 10	6		Tube

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APPENDIX OF SECTION 19— HYGIENE APPLIANCES.					
1903013	1903013	Tile, porcelain	1		No.
1903014	1903014	Tile, porcelain, stand for	1		No.
1903015	1903015	Tube, arsenic testing, for	20		No.
16544	1903016	Tube, test, 6 in x $\frac{1}{2}$ in, rimless	8	SD 6294	No.
1903017	1903017	Tube, test, stand for	1		No.
17475	1903018	Zinc, granulated, arsenic free	4		Oz.
1903019	1903019	Box	1		No.

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20010	Alumina sulphate, (Ferric) Anhydrous.			Lb	India
20020	Bleaching powder, tin of 1 lb.			Lb	India
20022	Bleaching powder, tin of 4 oz			Lb	India
20030	Clarifying powder, tin of 8 oz			Lb	India
20040	Cream, anti-mosquito			Lb	India
20050	Cresol, saponified, black fluid			Lb	India
D20051	Cresol saponified, white fluid			Lb.	India
20060	Kieselguhr		A	Lb.	Imported
20085	Maxichlor, (I. C. I's), or equivalent			Cwt	Imported
20090	Paris green			Cwt	India
20095	Powder, water clarifying			Lb.	India
20100	Preventive packet			Pkt.	India
20102	Soapstone powder		A	Lb	India
20105	Sodium thiosulphate			Lb.	Imported

Index No.	Old P.V.M.S. No	Equiv- alent P.V.M.S. No	Rate		Rate		Rate		Rate		REMARKS
			Rs	As	Rs	As	Rs	As	Rs	As	
20010	31		0	2							
20020	54		0	4							
20022											
20030			0	8							
20040	90		0	14							
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20050	Cresol, saponified, black fluid			Lb	India
D20051	Cresol saponified, white fluid			Lb.	India
20060	Kieselguhr		A	Lb.	Imported
20085	Maxichlor, (I. C. I's), or equivalent			Cwt.	Imported
20090	Paris green			Cwt	India
20095	Powder, water clarifying			Lb.	India
20100	Preventive packet			Pkt.	India
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20110	Sodium thiosulphate, anhydrous Tab of 7½ gr			Lb	Imported
20120	Spray, fly, (creosylic acid)			Tab	India
20130	Spray, insect, (pyrethrum), concentrated			Lb.	India
20131	Spray, insect, (pyrethrum), solution of			Gal.	India
20140	Sodium arsenite			Lb	India

